



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shutsung Liao et al.  
Serial No. : 10/705,398  
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Title : STEROID DERIVATIVES

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Examiner : Unknown

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 27, 2005, be extended for one month to and including May 27, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$60 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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